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Invention: System and Method for Host
Based Target Device Masking
Based on Unique Hardware
Addresses

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**RESUBMISSION OF CLAIM AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121), which was mailed on December 6, 2004, Applicants resubmit the "Amendment to the Claims" portion of the "Response to Office Action" filed on October 18, 2004.

The amendment to the claims portion of the response to the pending office action is corrected herein to include the use of the notation "Currently Amended" in place of the notation "Amended".

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due for the filing of this paper, Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0663) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this paper.